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In re Patent Application of:
Takamasa Kato et al.**Application No.: 10/521,351****Confirmation No.: 9170****Filed: January 12, 2005****Art Unit: 1634****For: INFORMATION PROCESSING SYSTEM
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Examiner: James Martinell, Ph.D.**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116****U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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401 Dulany Street
Alexandria, VA 22314****Dear Sir:****INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Responsive to the Office Action dated September 20, 2007, please amend the captioned application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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